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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AID-TO-CITIES
CITY OF ALHAMBRA
RESOLUTION NO. 3863
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the enclosed resolution under the authority of Section 1680 of the Streets and Highways Code, finding that the widening and improvement of Valley Boulevard, within the City of Alhambra, is of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$48,624.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Alhambra has requested its remaining Aid-to-Cities (ATC) funds, in the amount of \$48,624, be allocated to the City for the widening and improvement of Valley Boulevard from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to New Avenue.

The County's ATC Program was formally initiated in the 1940s, providing for the County to allocate a portion of its State Gasoline Tax funds to cities in Los Angeles County on a formula basis.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 1990-91, annual ATC allocations were discontinued. However, some cities have yet to claim the ATC funds allocated to them in the preceding years. We have reviewed the road and traffic signal improvements proposed by the City of Alhambra and have determined that the proposed work meets all of your Board's previously adopted criteria for use of ATC funds. The requested amount of \$48,624 represents all of the money remaining to the credit of the City in its County ATC allocation of funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence as it provides funding for a project to improve roadway conditions on an arterial of regional significance for the benefit of the motoring public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The County's anticipated expenses for the ATC Program are budgeted annually in the Road Fund Budget administered by Public Works.

The \$48,624 necessary to finance this request is available in the adopted Fiscal Year 2002-03 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

ATC is authorized and governed by Sections 1680 through 1684 and 1686 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

The County's ATC Program is governed by policies adopted by the Board of Supervisors on September 28, 1982, Synopsis 69, and on March 20, 1990, Synopsis 40. The 1982 policy provides for 14 percent of the County's gasoline tax monies received under Section 2104 of the Streets and Highways Code to be allocated annually to cities by a formula prescribed under Section 2106.3 of the Streets and Highways Code and spent by cities in accordance with the authorizing Streets and Highways Code sections.

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The 1990 Board action revised the policy for the Fiscal Year 1989-90 ATC funds allocations. The policy provides for all 1989-90 ATC monies to be utilized as follows: (1) Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization projects; (2) Transportation Systems Management and Congestion Management projects that improve regional traffic mobility; and (3) design, acquisition of right of way, and construction of city streets on the County's Highway Plan, which are of general County interest and regional significance, providing that the regional priorities in 1 and 2 are met to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

The enclosed resolution allocates \$48,624 to the City's proposed project for the widening and improvement of Valley Boulevard.

The resolution has been approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project to widen and improve the roadway pavement on Valley Boulevard from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to New Avenue is located within the City of Alhambra for which a negative declaration was prepared by the City pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The negative declaration was approved by the City on February 28, 2000, and by your Board on May 9, 2000.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

As the anticipated expenses for the ATC Program are budgeted annually, there will be no impact on current services or projects.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works with an executed copy of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**RESOLUTION NO. 3863
DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION OF AID-TO-CITIES
FUNDS TO THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA**

WHEREAS, the City of Alhambra desires to widen and improve the roadway pavement and install traffic signal modifications on Valley Boulevard from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to New Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City has a credit in excess of \$48,624 allocated to it under the Aid-to-Cities Fund from 1989-90; and

WHEREAS, the widening and improvement of the roadway pavement and the traffic signal modifications on Valley Boulevard from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to New Avenue is of general County interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, County-aid shall be extended therefore to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$48,624, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose and that this amount be paid to the City of Alhambra for said purpose upon written request to the Director of Public Works when work is about to be started and when money is available in the County Treasury.

Provided, however, that if the work mentioned above has not been started within 60 days from date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and provided also that, immediately upon completion of the project, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works, showing the application of this money for the work performed, and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works, immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2002, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, an ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy